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SUBJECT: DATA ON SPEED LIMIT/HIGHWAY FATALITIES

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1. IN NOVEMBER 1973 BELGIUM LOWERED SPEED LIMITS TO 80 KILOMETERS AN HOUR ON ORDINARY ROADS (FROM 90) AND TO 100 KILOMETERS AN HOUR ON AUTOROUTES (FROM NO LIMIT), WITH STEPPED-UP ENFORCEMENT. IN MAY 1974 SPEED LIMITS WERE RETURNED TO 90 KILOMETERS AN HOUR ON ORDINARY ROADS AND ESTABLISHED AT 120 KILOMETERS AN HOUR ON AUTOROUTES, FOLLOWED BY OBLIGATORY USE OF SEAT BELTS IN JUNE 1974. THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION ESTIMATES THAT THESE MEASURES HAVE REDUCED HIGHWAY FATALITIES BY 25 PERCENT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

2. WE ARE POUCHING A PAMPHLET WITH DETAILED STATISTICS THROUGH 1975 ISSUED BY THE CONSEIL SUPERIEUR DE LA SECURITE ROUTERE, ATTENTION: DOT - ENGLE.RENNER

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